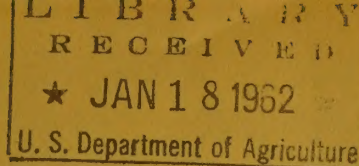


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RYERSON 1962 EXPANSIBLE FOLDER

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FLASKS - COMMUNITY FLASKS - COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS

Many Orchidists who don't want to do any hybridizing themselves, still enjoy growing a few flasks. The seedlings require no care until ready to come out into the cold, cruel world, and if nothing more, they make interesting "conversation pieces" when you show your visiting friends how Orchids get their start, and why the finished product is often "fantastic" in price.

A flask of 100 or more seedlings is for those of you who will be wanting a number of community pots - all the same hybrid - and who are successful in growing seedlings that average 1/2" tall when they come out of the flask.

A COMMUNITY FLASK - 40 seedlings - graded and spaced so they can grow in the flask until ready for individual pots - is a better bet for the average hobby Orchidist. He usually won't be wanting more than 40 seedlings of any given hybrid. And seedlings graduating directly into their first individual pots are less vulnerable than the tiny ones to be planted into community pots.

Hybrids preceded by the asterik (*) are also available as community-pot-lots - 20 seedlings of one hybrid, out of flask, bare root, for making up your own community pot. Potting mix for topping the community accompanies the lot.

GROUP NUMBER ONE PRICES

ANY SINGLE FLASK (either 100-or-more OR 40-or-more seedlings).....	\$15.00
ANY TWO FLASKS " " " " " " " " " ".....	\$25.00
THREE OR MORE Group-One Flasks.....	per flask...\$10.00
*SINGLE COMMUNITY-POT-LOT (20 bare root seedlings from any individual flask \$ 6.00	
*THREE OR MORE COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS.....	\$5.00 per lot (from Group One Flasks)

GROUP ONE

**#97 C. FRANCES CARLSON X INTERMEDIA ALBA - Heavy, long lasting cluster-type whites for early Summer season.

#102 LC AMELIA (L. Cinnabarina, 'Redstone' X C. Intermedia) - Rose-flushed clusters in unusual shades, yellow, peach, orange, etc.

**#105 C. RED TOP MOUNTAIN, 'POLISHED RUBY' X L. XANTHINA, 'AURATA' - Gold-brushed red to red-purple clusters -- waxy, long lasting.

**#114 C. ACLANDIAE X IRIS - Bronze to red-purple clusters with purple spade lips. Most of the plants should be more compact bifoliate than the usual C. Iris.

**#150 LC. CHARLESWORTHII (C. Dowiana, aurea X L. Cinnabarina, 'Redstone') - Re-make of an old favorite for dainty sprays of red-lipped yellow to tomato-red blooms.

**#262 C. GUTTATA, LEOPOLDII X LC TWINKLE STAR, 'ROYALTY' - Brilliant wine reds anticipated, in heavy, glistening bifoliate clusters.

**#284 C. LODDIGLOSSA (Loddigesii X Amethystoglossa) - Re-make of popular red-dotted cluster pink, waxy and long lasting.

**#313 LC POSSESSION POINT X C. AMETHYSTOGLOSSA - Larger pink blooms than above many dotted with red. Pink-frilled yellow lip, long lasting clusters; probably twice yearly like the pod parent.

#327 EPI. MARIAE X LC ELSTEAD GEM - Apple green clusters or sprays expected; purple spade lips.

* These numbers now available for community-pot-lots.

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GROUP NUMBER TWO

ANY SINGLE GROUP-TWO FLASK (either of 100-or-more seedlings OR 40-or-more)..\$25.00
 ANY TWO GROUP-TWO FLASKS " " " " " " " " " " ..\$45.00
 THREE OR MORE GROUP-TWO FLASKS.....per flask....\$20.00
 *SINGLE COMMUNITY-POT-LOT (20 bare root seedlings from a Group Two Flask....\$10.00
 "THREE OR MORE" POT LOTS (20 bare root seedlings from each flask chosen).....\$ 7.50
 per lot

*#60-1 BLC JEWELL HIGDON X LC ELSTEAD GEM - While most of the offspring may favor the greenish-yellow bifoliate in shape and multiple bloom habit, the Award Quality Jewell Higdon should widen the petals and lip and enlarge the flowers, while insuring the pleasing green-gold coloring. Should be the best bifoliate yellow to date.

#89 LC CAPULET AUREA (G. S. Ball X L. Purpurata, 'Egret') - When I recall the difficulty I had obtaining the Capulet with lavender flush showing up in the petals, I'm sure the "Aurea" form will be even more in demand with its charming, free-flowering yellow blooms.

#282 LC BONANZA, 'FLYING HIGH', AM, AOS X BLC OSIRIS, 'MIAMI SHORES', AM, AOS- Both awarded parents extra fine. Expect medium to very dark flowers, full, large, and with heavy substance.

#953 SLC HERMES, 'RED FLARE' X BLC MARION RYERSON, 'MIAMI'- Potinaras are sometimes a bit difficult to grow and flower, but this one should not be, as both parents are strong growers and free-flowering. A printing error on Page 5-A in your folder listed #953 wrongly. That cross is #943. Please correct it in your book to avoid future confusion. #953 should be as RED as #943 may be green!

*#968 LC CUESTA X SLC FALL BEAUTY - Large, dark SLC blooms expected; rich, Royal Purple full lips and throats.

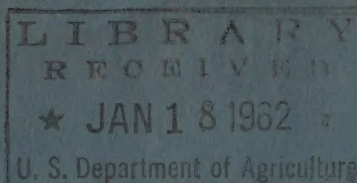
*#980 C. MARGARET HUMPHREY, 'MEMORY OF MOTHER' X MARY LYNN MC KENZIE, 'NATURE'S MASTERPIECE', AM, AOS - A full, over-lapping Mother's Day White received pollen from the "Best White Cattleya In Show", Feb. 1959; and the cross is expected to produce many grand Tetraploid Whites of award quality. Spring-Early Summer.

*#988 BLC MARION RYERSON (Lc Linnaeus T. Savage X Bc Hartland, 'Fields', AM, AOS) - Third re-make of one of our favorite hybrids. As in the first two crossings, there should be wide color range - all the way from near WCL to "Dark Angel" purples - in full, showy, well-held blooms for varied seasons.

*#989 SLC STRAWBERRY PEAK X LC TWINKLE STAR, 'ROYALTY' - Unusual color tones varying from strawberry reds to dark Burgundy wines.

#995 BLC ZANTHEDO X C. FORBESII, AUREA - Heavy, long lasting Golden yellows through all the deep bronze tones expected of this one - many with Forbesii's distinctive red pencillings in the lip and throat. Could be a twice yearly bloom producer, Spring, Fall.

If you want your seedlings to come to you in their flasks, they travel in my special box-with-handle by Railway Express (shipping charges collect). But since most crosses will be in the best stage for shifting in the Spring, most of our Orchidist friends prefer to have their flasks tagged and grown along for them here until the seedlings can fly to them, bare root, by Prepaid Air Mail. It's your decision. Payment with order, please.



DO-IT-YOURSELF DOZEN SEEDLINGS - READY FOR FIRST POTS.

"I'd love to have a couple of seedlings of some of your crosses -- and I've had good luck planting and growing them -- but 20 of a kind are too many!"

That is the complaint that started the "Do-it-yourself" sets: two seedlings each; six different hybrids. They fly to you, "bare root", ready for their first 1½ or 2-inch pots.

MINIMUM order is for the dozen in this Set 9-C (no substitutions) but you may order as many dozens as you wish -- for yourself and some friends; or for the members of your Orchid Club!

PRICE OF SET 9-C.....\$8.00 (Air Charges Prepaid in U.S.A.)

#72 C. LITTLE ANGEL X GENERAL PATTON, A.M. - Full, heavy, well held blooms should result; pure white with four to five-inch spread; three or more per stem. Expect twice yearly flowering, Winter, Summer.

#74 LC ISSY X EPIDENDRUM PHOENICIUM - This trigeneric hybrid is expected to produce waxy blooms on sprays - chocolate colored and with the fragrance of chocolate. Purple spade lips.

#114 C. IRIS X ACLANDIAE - Expect bronze to dark red bifoliate clusters on compact plants. Purple spade lips. Autumn or twice yearly.

#255 LC HAWAIIAN SUNSET X C. LEOPOLDII X LC POSSESSION POINT - Heavy, long lasting clusters in unusual color tones from buff to red-bronze. Early Summer or twice yearly.

#962 C. KING GEORGE X B. DIGBYANA - Chartreuse to yellow Brassos with big, fringed, rose-tinted lips. Spring-Early Summer.

#963 LC OREBUS X BLC CAMEO - Full, heavy, rich golden-yellow blooms with velvety blood red lips and throats should result. Late Summer-Autumn.

Want the 12 clear plastic pots, redwood tray and potting material for the above dozen seedlings? Send \$10.00 instead of eight. The potting materials and wire-bottom tray will precede your Air Shipment, via prepaid Parcel Post anywhere in U.S.A.

Clip and mail order blank below with your payment. Keep the list of crosses for your records. Seedlings will be tagged with their numbers, only.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE

Please fly _____ set(s) #9-C, bare root seedlings out of community pots, to address below.

If I want 12 clear plastic pots, potting material and growing tray to precede the seedlings, I am enclosing ten dollars instead of eight _____.

Signed

St. & No.

Amt. Encl: \$

City & State

(Please turn page)

"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" - 12 HYBRID SEEDLINGS ALREADY GROWING IN PLASTIC POTS

Not too sure you can "do-it-yourself"? Then, buy a "Let Charles Do It" dozen seedlings, already established and growing in their 2-inch plastic pots, with wire-bottom redwood tray for holding and growing the twelve different hybrids.

At list prices, the following twelve seedlings would cost you \$26.00. Save \$10.00 by ordering this complete set, #5-I -- shipped immediately, or tagged and boarded for you until Spring -- for \$16.00. Parcel Post Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

- #156 C. BICOLOR X RED TOP MOUNTAIN - Heavy, waxy dark red clusters; isthmus lips.
- #216 C. SOURCE D'OR (Forbesii, Green X Pittiana, 'Shamrock') - Hope for green bifoliate.
- #229 C. UNDINE ALBA X B. GLAUCA - Novelty Bc of compact growing habit. White to cream.
- #238 C. FORBESII, 'AUREA' X LC SLENDERELLA - Yellow to orange clusters; red-marked lips.
- #251 C. RED TOP MOUNTAIN X C. IRIS - Rich, dark, ruby red bifoliate clusters expected.
- #280 SCHOM. THOMASONIANA X C. MARGARET STEWART - Bigeneric hybrid. Wavy-petalled clusters should be yellow with black-purple lips.
- #313 LC POSSESSION POINT X C. AMETHYSTOGLOSSA Bright pink clusters; some freckled red.
- #314 SLC MOLZAC X POTINARA RED FRIAR - Sparkling red-purple clusters should prevail.
- #320 C. ENIDSON X AUDREY SCHUBERT - pink-lavender clusters; clear yellow lips and throats.
- #914 C. MARGARET MORAN X SUPERBA - Heavy, tailored wine reds in clusters. Spring-Fall.
- #918 LC SUNRISE PEAK X C. IRIS, 'BRONZE KING' - Rich bronze, purple-lip blooms.
- #957 C. MAGGIE BARTEL X CLAESIANA ALBA - Expect pure White; little or no yellow in throat.

"No Substitutions" SET #5-I in plastic pots and tray:

\$16.00 complete (Includes shipping chgs. in U.S.A.)

Clip and mail order blank with your payment. Keep the above list of numbers and crosses for your records. Seedlings will be tagged with numbers, only.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" set #5-I in 2" plastic pots and wire-bottom tray _____

Please grow my tray of seedlings until Spring before shipping _____

I understand the enclosed sixteen dollar payment includes shipping charges anywhere in U.S.A. _____ (Out-of-the-country customers agree to refund Air Charges.)

Name _____

St. & No. _____

Amt. encl: \$ _____

City & State _____

RYERSON'S ORCHID SHOW SPECIALS

At Orchid Show time, enthusiasm runs high among hobby growers everywhere and they find themselves in a "buying mood". Provided the price is right. There is plenty of competition among growers wanting to get their share of that Orchid Budget Money being circulated.

That statement includes one Dan Ryerson in Homestead, Florida. The following temptations -- I hope -- are priced right for bargain hunting Orchid Enthusiasts. Choose what appeals to you and mail your order now for best choice. After the Spring shows, visitors will have skimmed the cream from these offerings.

ORCHID SHOW SPECIAL NUMBER ONE

ESTABLISHED CATTLEYA HYBRID DIVISIONS IN 4½-INCH POTS

At repotting time, there are always some divisions of each hybrid that are not quite large enough to sell as "fully mature blooming size hybrids," yet many of them will produce at least one nice bloom while being a division in a 4½" pot.

In fact, many are now forming a bloom sheath, and most should bloom in less than a year.

Among the group are White, White-Colored-Lip and Lavender hybrids in the ten, fifteen and twenty dollar class.

First orders for six plants will include at least one White, one White-Col.-Lip and one with bloom sheath. Remember my habit in filling orders. I always choose the **best** of what is still available!

SINGLE DIVISIONS IN 4½" POT \$5.00 (You refund shipping charges.)

SIX DIVISIONS IN 4½" POTS (My selection) \$25.00 (Charges collect.)

NOTE. These are NOT "Amnesia Victims." Each will be tagged correctly.

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ORCHID SHOW SPECIAL NUMBER TWO

PHALAENOPSIS SPECIAL

Top quality White Phalaenopsis sprays are more satisfactory from the standpoint of long lasting display of "something in flower" than almost anything you can name. PHALAENOPSIS PASADENA won one of the top awards in the recent Tampa Show and, as always in such a case, I've begun to have increased calls for PASADENA.

The ones offered below won't bloom this season, but they should bloom next year. Order promptly if you want one in your collection, because next year, in spike, the price will start at \$15.00 and go UP. Double your money by growing your own.

They are now in 3½" plastic pots and outgrowing them. By April they can be shifted to 5½" clay pots and pushed for next year's flower production. (See Article N in your folder.)

Price each. \$7.50 (Prepaid in U.S.A.)

RYERSON ORCHID SHOW SPECIALS, CONT'D.

SPECIAL NUMBER THREE

"MAKE YOUR OWN" COMMUNITY FLAT

We provide everything -- seedlings, Hapuu and plastic flat. A real space saver idea that will grow a dozen hybrid seedlings (four different hybrids) until they are ready to be shifted to 2½-inch pots.

Follow instructions and find out how they love that stuff!

If you have not been too successful with community-pot-lots out of flasks, why not try these slightly larger seedlings already accustomed to growing in the open air? With or without "green thumb" I don't think you'll find them too difficult!

Following are the four crosses that will accompany your community flat.

No. 97 **C. FRANCES CARLSON X INTERMEDIA ALBA** -- Heavy, long lasting cluster-type whites for early Summer season.

No. 280 **SCHOM. THOMASONIANA X C. MARGARET STEWART** -- "Schombo-Catts" are still on the rare side and lend interest to any collection, and this strong growing hybrid is expected to create a sensation when they start flowering. Especially if some of the heads of blooms are yellow, with those black-purple lips!

No. 286 **C. LODDIGESII, 'DELICATE' X L. CINNABARINA, 'REDSTONE'** -- With the color-dominant laelia as the pod parent, many of these should be brilliant shades of orange; the balance in varying tones of peach, apricot and bronze. Interesting, long lasting clusters.

No. 313 **LC POSSESSION POINT X C. AMETHYSTOGLOSSA** -- Waxy, long lasting blooms of delicate baby-blush pink background -- many liberally freckled with bright red dots, we hope.

If you are wondering why all four crosses are bifoliate, I can give you three good reasons: All are easy-to-grow and develop at about the same rate, so should be ready to graduate from their flat about the same time. 2. The group includes the widest color range I can offer among four hybrids the same age. 3. I think you will like the way they grow and the resulting blooms.

The kit includes one typed name tag for each row of three seedlings.

Also, one page of growing instructions.

\$12.00 complete (Postpaid in U.S.A.)

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SPECIAL NUMBER FOUR

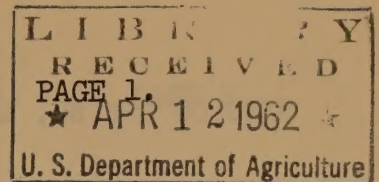
Like spray or cluster type Orchids? As a Spring clean-up of odds and ends among this type of hybrid, I am offering THREE fine seedlings (Grower's Selection of three different hybrids) in 3-inch plastic pots, for

\$9.00 (Postpaid in U.S.A.)

Each will carry its correct name tag, but no list can be offered for your choice. In most cases only a few seedlings of a kind are still available. However, if you have bought seedlings from me before, I'll strive to avoid duplication.

RYERSON 1962 EXPANSIBLE FOLDER

SPRING SPECIAL - HYBRID ORCHID SEED
Five new hybrids, with agar for planting,
\$15.00



C. MRS. MAHLER (Bicolor X Guttata, Leopoldii) - The first time we remade this handsome bifoliate, it proved so popular that now we have very few of the plants left. Orchid enthusiasts still want seedlings of it, so we have already sown some of this seed and it is highly viable.

C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X BLC CONSUELLO JEWELL X C. BICOLOR - Pale yellows to rich bronzes in the bifoliate are the hopes for this cross. Could bloom twice yearly, Spring and Fall. Pod not yet harvested as this goes to press.

LC PRINCESS MARGARET X BRIGANTINE Large, showy, medium to dark flowers of fine form and substance should result. Fall or twice yearly. Pod not ripe.

LC LILY PONS X MADELENE MC DONALD - White-colored-lip hybrids of good form that have solid red-purple lips are scarce, but with both parents having those desired qualities, this one should produce the aimed-for results. Late Spring through early Summer blooms are expected. Pod nearing maturity.

C. SUPERBA X B. NODOSA - Strictly a novelty hybrid between two normally dominant parents, this should have qualities of both. Expect blooms to be heavy and long lasting -- with "Lady of the Night" fragrance in the evening. Lip probably will be white with purple dots. Summer.

If only one or two of the above two-flask packets are desired, without agar, the regular \$3.50 per packet price applies.

For those who have their own seed flasking formula, but would like to order all five packets before the deadline, I will include an extra packet of newly harvested seed that I consider especially fine.

(For seed flasking information, see Pages A & B in your Folder)

DEADLINE FOR THE ABOVE SPECIAL OFFER, June 1st.

DANIEL RYERSON

BOX 805

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

Enclosed is \$15.00 for the SPRING, 1962 FIVE-PACKET Orchid Seed special.

I understand you will send the agar by Insured Parcel Post, with instructions for preparing it.

The seed packets will fly to me as soon as all pods have been harvested.

(If I have my own medium and prefer an extra packet of seed to the jar of agar, I am so indicating here _____.)

SIGNED: _____

ST. & NO. _____

CITY & STATE _____

SPRING SPECIALS IN COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS

MAKE YOUR OWN FOUR COMMUNITY POTS, WITH 20 SEEDLINGS EACH OF FOUR DIFFERENT HYBRIDS. Husky bare root seedlings, averaging $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, with excellent root systems. If you haven't tried making your own communities see Pages C & D in your folder.

Each cross is clearly labelled. Enough potting mix for topping the four communities is included with your Air Mailed shipment.

ALL FOUR LOTS: \$16.00

#61-1 C. PARTHENIA, 'PRINCE OF WALES', FCC.RHS X FORBESII, AUREA - Expect unusual, long lasting clusters -- many with Forbesii's buff-gold color and red markings in the lip. Spring.

#122 LC POSSESSION POINT X YELLOWSTONE RIVER, 'APRICOT' - long lasting clusters of unusual color, ranging from peach to apricot with yellow to burnt-orange in the lips. Early Summer or twice yearly.

#284 C. LODDIGLOSSA (Loddigesii X Amethystoglossa) - Remake of the red-dotted hybrid which seems to produce more blooms per spike than either parent. Waxy, long lasting. Everyone who favors bifoliate is especially happy with this one.

#YCL EPIDENDRUM YOUNG C. LOTT - (Mariae X Epi. tampense alba) This is a most charming, free-flowering Epi., producing abundant clusters of lime green, star-shaped little blooms with pure white spatulate lips. If you like Epidendrums, I recommend this one.

The above SPECIAL ends June 1st, 1962. If, after that date, any are still available as individual COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS, prices listed on Page 2-A in your folder will apply. Order now to be sure of getting these attractive crosses at a saving of four dollars.

DANIEL RYERSON

BOX 805

HOMESTEAD, FLA.

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$16.00, for which please fly me the four community-pot-lots of bare root seedlings, with mix for topping the community pots.

Include pages C and D, which are missing from my folder_____.

SIGNED _____

STREET & NO. _____

CITY & STATE _____

HYBRID SEEDLINGS READY FOR $4\frac{1}{2}$ " POTS

No matter how hard you try in this Orchid-Growing-Orchid-Selling proposition, nothing ever comes out even. You always find yourself left with a few fine seedlings of each cross but not enough to offer on a general listing.

So this is a "Let Dan select them" offering, and includes White, White-Colored-Lip and varying shades of pink-lavender, lavender, purple and red-purple hybrids. Each should complete its new lead and produce a bloom sheath within the coming year.

All will carry correct identification, but no list can be offered for your selection. You may indicate color preference and I'll do my best for you.

Single hybrid seedling in 4-inch pot..... \$ 7.50 (Prepaid in U.S.A.)

Three hybrid seedlings in 4-inch pots.... \$15.00 (Shipping charges collect or to be refunded unless you will accept them out of pots.)

Six hybrid seedlings in 4-inch pots..... \$25.00 (Charges collect unless you will accept them out of pots.)

IF YOU ORDER ALL SIX, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TWO OR THREE OF THEM TO BE SPRAY OR CLUSTER TYPE ORCHIDS. ORDER PROMPTLY, THOUGH, AS WE HAVE VERY FEW OF THESE TYPES IN THE 4-INCH POT SIZE.

OFFER EXPIRES JUNE 1st.

BARE ROOT PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS - READY FOR 2-INCH POTS

Many of you have indicated that you would like to have a few Phalaenopsis seedlings, but not a whole community-pot-lot of twenty, and you would prefer them big enough for their first individual pots.

Now is your chance, and this is the time of year when they grow the best.

FIVE PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS (White Hybrid, Yellow Hybrid, or assorted)... \$5.00

They fly to you -- Air Mail Prepaid in U.S.A.

DANIEL RYERSON

BOX 805

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

Enclosed is check or money order for _____ for seedling(s) in 4-inch pot(s) _____. Please ship in pots _____ Out of pots _____.

For five PHALAENOPSIS seedlings _____ White Hybrid; _____ Yellow Hybrid.

SIGNED _____

STREET & NO. _____

CITY & STATE _____

MATURE, BLOOMING SIZE 'AMNESIA VICTIMS'

I seem to have become one of the principal Florida outlets for plants that have lost their identification tags, or have tags so bleached they are completely unreadable.

And no matter how many are offered, the demand always seems to exceed the supply.

There must be a lot of good gamblers among Orchid enthusiasts, because I receive more letters raving about "What a wonderful surprise my Amnesia Victim was, when it flowered for me!" than on all other items put together.

The plants offered this time were among the large collection owned by a man whose business firm transferred him to the West Coast. He reluctantly decided that taking his Orchids along would be impractical, so they were consigned to me to sell for him.

Unfortunately, they were all grown under Saran shade only, and the tags were far from weatherproof. But, having visited him many times, seeing dozens of fine plants in flower, I know his was a very nice collection. He promptly disposed of any plant that was sub-standard.

All those offered here are Cattleya type. There are Cattleyas, Laeliocattleyas, Brassocattleyas, etc. among them, in all shades of lavender and purple, white, WCL and, I believe, a few are yellow to bronze. I have no way of knowing, since none are in flower, which are which colors. It is impossible to tell by looking at the green leaves.

If I could tell, I'd be certain to ask more for the "Unusual Colors." As it is, you pay your money and take your chances. Those of you who are often favored by Lady Luck, lose no time in placing your order.

One Mature, Blooming Size 'Amnesia Victim' in pot...\$ 8.00 (Prepaid in U.S.A.)

Three Mature, Blooming Size 'Amnesia Victims'\$18.00*

Six Mature, Blooming Size 'Amnesia Victims'\$26.00*

(* Orders for three or more mature plants travel by Express, charges Collect.)

OFFER EXPIRES JUNE 1, 1962

DANIEL RYERSON

BOX 805

HOMESTEAD, FLA.

Enclosed is my check or money order for _____ for which please send me

MATURE, BLOOMING SIZE AMNESIA VICTIMS.

I understand that a single plant will come to me via INSURED PARCEL POST PREPAID if I live in continental U.S.A. but larger orders must travel by Railway Express, shipping charges collect.

Or, If I live in Puerto Rico or the West Indies, via Air Freight, Collect.

SIGNED: _____

STREET & NO. _____

CITY & STATE _____

RYERSON FALL SPECIALS - SEED; SEEDLINGS; MATURE PLANTS - Aug.-Sept., 1962

FALL SPECIAL NUMBER ONE
SEED, PLUS FLASKING MEDIUM - OR - WE FLASK THEM FOR YOU!

The ONCE-A-YEAR-SPECIALS include something for everyone. Want to try flasking some Orchid seed? You will find it easier than you imagine. Some who NEVER had much success before have reported wonderful germination of seed bought from D. Ryerson. We credit this success to the following factors:

1. Only recently harvested or soon-to-be-harvested seed is offered.
2. Pods are harvested promptly when ready; seed removed under sterile conditions; vibrated to remove nearly all chaff.
3. Packets travel by AIR MAIL in insulated envelopes. Prompt and efficient sowing insures excellent results. (See Pages A & B)

Cross #	Parentage	Description	2 fl.pkt.price
332	C. JANET DAVENPORT X POTINARA ANISE	Bifoliate clusters, heavy and long lasting; colors ranging from rich rose to dark red-purple.	\$4.00
341	LC POSSESSION POINT X BLC MARION RYERSON	Bright pink-lavender clusters; clear yellow in lips; 4 to 5 inch spread. Spring or twice yearly.	4.00
344	LC RAINBO INLET X C. SCHILLIERIANA	Pod parent red-flushed burnt-orange. Spotted, waxy bifoliate Schillieriana should stiffen substance; make colors include some russet red-browns. Should flower twice yearly.	5.00
1008	BLC GILLIAN X GLADYS LINES	Chartreuse to golden yellow with full, ruffled, pink edged lips expected. Need I say more?	8.00
*1011	BLC GLORIOUS X SLC EXQUISITA	UNUSUAL colors in Potinaras expected, ranging from bronze to apricot to dark red-purple.	8.00
*1012	C. TRIANAE, 'CLINKABERRYANUM X BLC CAROLS	Largest and fullest of the TRIANAEs, with fullest, heaviest and best held White Brasso should produce big, bold, wide-petalled pink-lavender Brasso types.	5.00

Crosses marked with () not yet harvested but should ripen soon.

FALL SPECIAL PRICES ON THE ABOVE: YOUR SELECTION FIVE DIFFERENT 2-flask packets, \$20.00 complete, including agar to make your flasks.

ONE EACH - ALL SIX 2-flask packets (Not Including Agar).....\$21.00

WE FLASK FOR YOU - ONE FLASK EACH - ALL SIX CROSSES\$30.00

(Where else can you buy six germinated flasks of comparable crosses @ \$5.00 each? Offer expires September 30 or when seed is sold. First orders sown first.)

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY
RECEIVED

Air Mail the following 2-flask packets on your FALL SPECIAL NUMBER ONE _____

AUG 27 1962 _____ Include agar to make ten flasks _____

Sow one flask of each of the six crosses for me _____

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Name _____

St. & No. _____

Amt. encl: \$ _____

City & State _____

FALL SPECIAL NUMBER TWO

DO-IT-YOURSELF

COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS

Make your own community pots with 20 graded seedlings of each cross that appeals to you. These bare root seedlings (average height $\frac{1}{2}$ "; each with good root system) fly to you by PREPAID AIR MAIL anywhere in U.S.A. Each lot is accompanied by material for topping the community pot. (See Pages C & D)

- #95 C.BELAIRENSIS (Intermedia X Skinneri) - The only plant I ever saw of this 1897 primary hybrid was so fascinating I couldn't resist remaking the cross. Clusters of rosy-pink-lavender blooms had lips that were nearly white. It made a lovely specimen plant. Spring flowering.
- #106 C. RED TOP MOUNTAIN X LC YELLOWSTONE RIVER - The orange pollen parent, crossed with waxy, red-purple Red Top Mountain should produce long-lasting, colorful clusters - probably twice yearly, Spring - Fall.
- #109 C. MRS. MAHLER X LC OAKLAND - The popular spotted bifoliate, crossed with large, showy, dark Lc Oakland should produce long lasting, heavy blooms, richly dark and showy. Fall or twice yearly.
- #129 LC ANN FOLLIS (Ethel Merman X C. Granulosa) - The hope is that - as in the original cross - the majority of these will be clear, lime green with blue-purple spade lips. Spring-Early Summer flowering.
- #162 LC G. S. BALL X C. FORBESII, BUFF - Free-flowering gold to rich orange clusters - most of them with red markings in lip. Spring, Summer.
- #170 C. IRIS. 'COPPER QUEEN' X (LC CALIZONA X C. LEOPOLDII) - Heavy, bronze clusters with red-purple spade lips expected. Fall.
- #279 C. PATRICIA ANN X LC HAROLDIANA - The rich red-purple bifoliate Patricia Ann, crossed with Laelia type clear yellow Haroldiana should produce wide color range from bronze to wine red. Early Summer.
- #327 LC ELSTEAD GEM X EPIDENDRUM MARIAE - This should be one of the most interesting of tri-generics, producing clusters of heavy, clear green blooms with rose to rich purple lips. Spring or twice yearly.
- *#989 SIC STRAWBERRY PEAK X LC TWINKLE STAR - Extra dark and glowing wine-reds are expected from this crossing. Late Fall, Winter or twice yearly.

*LIMIT: One community-pot-lot of #989 per customer. 20 bare root seedlings: \$10.00

Single community-pot-lot- your choice of any ONE of first 8 crosses....\$ 7.00
Any TWO of first 8 community-pot-lots-\$12.00
Your choice of THREE OR MORE from first 8 listed (per community pot lot)\$5.00
OR, order ALL EIGHT within 10 days and receive #989 as a BONUS for.....\$40.00

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Air Mail the following Community-Pot-Lots, with material for topping each

community, #'s _____

Name _____

St. & No. _____

Amt. encl:\$ _____

City & State _____

RYERSON FALL SPECIALS - SEED; SEEDLINGS; MATURE PLANTS

FALL SPECIAL NUMBER FIVE

Pot-it-yourself growers especially like husky seedlings that are OUTGROWING their pots, for three good reasons: 1. They are considerably bigger than seedlings just established in that size pot. 2. They travel bare root, making a light package that is PREPAID in U.S.A. 3. Each grower has his own potting methods and can pot these just like all his others.

The following hybrids are outgrowing their 2-inch pots; now ready for 3 to 3½". Tallest leads average 6 to 9 inches. Good root systems.

		Price each:
#50	<u>C. CHLOE</u> (BICOLOR X BOWRINGEANA) - Vivid dark wine to purple clusters with same color spade lips. Fall.	\$3.50
#236	<u>C. LEOPOLDII</u> X <u>LC G. S. BALL</u> - Yellow to bronze to rich red bifoliate clusters. Spring or twice yearly.	5.00
#439	<u>LC GOLDEN GATE</u> X <u>C. FORBESII AUREA</u> - Produces compact plants, free flowering and showy with long lasting, golden yellow clusters; red dots and dashes in lips. Twice yearly, Spring, Fall.	5.00
#441	<u>C. ZOE</u> X <u>GUTTATA</u> - Expect clusters of 4 to 5 - inch blooms; light to dark lavender; brilliant purple spade lips.	5.00
#442	<u>C. HARRISONIANA</u> X <u>DOWIANA AUREA</u> - This is a remake of a 1902 hybrid, named "MRS. PITT," and I expect the clusters to range from rosy pink lavender to lilac to dark rose. Early Summer.	3.50
#443	<u>C. PITTIANA</u> X <u>B. GLAUCA</u> - Novelty Bc hybrid whose colors should vary widely - rose-flushed green; bronze; russet red. Twice yearly.	3.50
#444	<u>C. ENID*****</u> X <u>BLC MARION RYERSON, DARK</u> - The biggest and darkest "Five Star" Enid was pollinated by full, dark, showy Blc M. Ryerson. Results should be large, dark, full and free-flowering. Twice yearly	5.00
#445	<u>C. INTERMEDIA</u> X <u>WENDLANDIANA</u> - This secondary hybrid should grow up into a free-flowering specimen plant with clusters of light lavender to medium dark blooms, larger and heavier than Bowringeana and Skinneri. Twice yearly, Fall, Spring.	3.50

ONE EACH - ALL EIGHT SEEDLINGS READY FOR 3 or 3½".....\$30.00
BONUS FOR PROMPTNESS: Send the thirty dollars within 10 days of receiving list and I'll include the following BONUS seedling in CLEAR 2-inch plastic pot!

#235 SLC ANZAC, 'ORCHIDHURST', FCC,RHS X C. HYBRIDA, 'KEGONSA'

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA

DATE _____

Ship the following seedlings bare root out of 2" pots (ready for 3 or 3½")

_____ If I am ordering

ALL EIGHT listed within ten days of receiving list, please include the BONUS seedling in clear 2" plastic pot _____

Name _____

St. & No. _____

Amt. encl: \$ _____

City & State _____

RYERSON FALL SPECIALS - SEED - SEEDLINGS - MATURE PLANTS

FALL SPECIAL NUMBER SIX - "AMNESIA VICTIMS"

These established back divisions of MATURE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS that have lost their identity are offered OUT OF POTS for easier, light packaging, saving shipping charges for you; work and packing materials for me.

Pot them in $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5 or $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots, care for them according to instructions in your folder, and each should flower for you within the coming year.

Three "AMNESIA VICTIMS".....\$10.00 (Prepaid in U.S.A.)

Six "AMNESIA VICTIMS"\$16.00 " " " " "

PLEASE NOTE: This offer expires Sept. 15th, or when the current supply of lost-tag hybrids expires. I never yet have had enough of these plants to fill the demand!.

FALL SPECIAL NUMBER SEVEN

ESTABLISHED DIVISIONS OF BLC MARION RYERSON

BLC MARION RYERSON is a hybrid that we have remade three separate times, and it still is as popular as when the first seedlings of the first crossing began to flower!

The plants of it now offered are thoroughly established divisions in $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " pots -- all of which should flower on the current or new head.

No past bloom records are available, so please don't ask me to select a particular color type for you. Like all complicated Blc's, they vary from light rose to dark purple, but until in bloom you can't tell which is which. All are big and showy, with full, frilly lips.

SINGLE PLANT OF BLC MARION RYERSON\$12.00 (Prepaid in U.S.A.)
THREE OR MORE.....\$9.00 each (Shipping charges collect.)

BONUS FOR PROMPTNESS: Order three or more within 10 days of receiving listing and I'll do my best to see that at least one of the group is IN SHEATH!

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship _____ plant(s) of BLC MARION RYERSON.

I understand if I am ordering one plant for twelve dollars, postage will be prepaid in U.S.A. If ordering 3 or more within 10 days, shipping charges will be collect, but one of the plants will carry a bloom sheath_____.

Name _____

St. & No. _____

Amt. encl: \$ _____

City & State _____

RYERSON FALL SPECIALS - SEED - SEEDLINGS - MATURE PLANTS

FALL SPECIAL NUMBER THREE

FLASKS AND COMMUNITY FLASKS - UNUSUALS AMONG BIFOLIATES

If you have never tried growing seedlings ready to come out of flasks, your best bet is the COMMUNITY FLASK, containing 40-or-more seedlings ready for their first individual pots. If you have good luck growing community pots, ask for 100-or-more seedling flask, ready for community pots. The price is the same; the seedlings are less than half as large but more of them. (See C & D; W thru Z)

Number		Price Per Flask
#60-2	<u>C. CRISPETTE ALBA X L. FLAVA</u> - The yellow Iaelia dominance is expected to overcome the pure white of the bifoliate.	\$20.00
#61-1	<u>C. PARTHENIA, 'PRINCE OF WALES', FCC, RHS X FORBESII, AUREA</u> - When mature, these will be compact-growing, many flowered plants - colors ranging from yellow to peach to rose-flushed; red-marked lips.	15.00
#61-5	<u>SIC STRAWBERRY PEAK X LC ELSTEAD GEM</u> - Unusual colors in bifoliate cluster form can be expected here - bronze to strawberry red.	20.00
#89	<u>LC CAPULET AUREA</u> (G.S. BALL X L. PURPURATA, 'EGRET') - The pure white Purpurata should insure more clear yellow to orange clusters.	20.00
#96	<u>C. INTERMEDIA ALBA X L. CINNABARINA, 'REDSTONE'</u> - This form of LC AMELIA should produce yellow to apricot to red-orange clusters.	20.00
#114	<u>C. ACLANDIAE X IRIS</u> - Bronze to red-purple waxy blooms on compact plants expected.	15.00
#150	<u>LC CHARLESWORTHII</u> (C. Dowiana aurea X L. Cinnabarina) - Dainty sprays of red-lipped yellow to tomato red blooms.	15.00
#261	<u>B. NODOSA X C. FORBESII AUREA</u> - Novelty Bc cross of white, fragrant Nodosa (Lady Of The Night) with buff-yellow forbesii, probably putting red markings in the heart-shaped lip.	20.00
#262	<u>C. LEOPOLDII X LC TWINKLE STAR</u> - Brilliant wine red clusters.	15.00
#284	<u>C. LODDIGLOSSA</u> (Loddigesii X Amethystoglossa) - Red-dolited pink clusters.	15.00

ANY TWO \$15.00 flasks\$25.00; THREE OR MORE....\$10.00 each
 ANY TWO \$20.00 flasks\$35.00; THREE OR MORE....\$17.00 each

WANT TO TRY ONE FLASK OF MY CHOICE - NOT LISTED HERE?.....\$10.00

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

Date _____

Ship via Railway Express (shipping charges collect) the following flask(s)

_____. I prefer

COMMUNITY FLASKS (40 seedlings ready for first pots) _____. I prefer

100-or-more seedling flasks ready to make my own community pots _____.

Name _____

St. & No. _____

Amt. encl: \$ _____

City & State _____

RYERSON FALL SPECIALS - SEED - SEEDLINGS - MATURE PLANTS

FALL SPECIAL NUMBER FOUR

NEAR BLOOMING SIZE SEEDLINGS IN 4 INCH POTS

"Something for everyone" includes big seedlings which should bloom on current or next leads. A few have made sheaths, but they don't always bloom on the first sheath, and the first flower is not always representative of what can be expected. All that don't make it this year should make it next. Just take good care of them.

Number		Price each:
#59	<u>LC BIMUR</u> X <u>C. CIARIS</u> - Peach to bronze bifoliate; some rose.	\$7.50
#290	<u>LAURIE LYNN WESTENBERGER</u> (Bob Betts X Claesiana) - Heavy White bifoliate; little yellow in throat. May-June or twice yearly.	8.50
#D-3	<u>DENDROBIUM FORMOSUM</u> X <u>DEND. PHALAENOPSIS</u> - Blush pink to lilac Dendrobiums. Fall blooming.	7.50
#D-4	<u>DEND. NEW GUINAE</u> X <u>LADY HAMILTON</u> - Mostly darker, showier than the above Dendrobium hybrid. Fall.	8.50
#439	<u>LC GOLDEN GATE</u> X <u>C. FORBESII AUREA</u> - Compact plants produce charming show of yellow clusters with Forbesii red markings in lips. Many twice yearly, Spring, Fall.	10.00
#440	<u>C. SKINNERI</u> X <u>GIGAS</u> - Clusters of light lavender flowers with darker lips; many with gold "eyes" in throats. Spring, Early Summer.	8.50
#441	<u>C. ZOE</u> X <u>GUTTATA</u> - Clusters of 4 to 5-inch, light to dark lavender blooms should result; brilliant purple spade lips.	10.00
#737	<u>LC REVILON GLOW</u> (Gwen Sander X C. trianae, Ed. Knight) - This was named for the lipstick product because nearly every one that's flowered has perfect "lipstick" markings at the petal tips, just like its brilliant, red-purple lip.	7.50

Your Choice of One to Three at list prices, Prepaid in U.S.A.

Any FIVE "under-\$10.00" plants, plus ONE \$10.00 plant: \$45.00 (charges coll.)

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Ship the following NEAR BLOOMING SIZE seedlings in 4-inch pots: _____

I understand that if I am choosing SIX, including one \$10.00 seedling, shipment will be by Railway Express Collect _____ or, if by Parcel Post, I will refund postage _____.

Name: _____

St. & No. _____

Amt. encl: \$ _____ City & State _____

"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" - 12 SEEDLINGS IN 2" PLASTIC POTS

No, they are not grown on the slant, as shown in the picture, but tipping the redwood flat shows them better. YOU HAVEN'T PROVED YOU ARE AN ORCHID GROWER until you have grown at least twelve little hybrids like this up to blooming size and flowered them!



Enough of YOUR set will be in CLEAR plastic to act as a guide to your growing technique. If they are kept too wet, the potting medium will look black and slick. Healthy white roots can be seen inside the plastic of those that are happy with their environment.

12 Plastic Pots of hybrid in Redwood Flat

COMPLETE SET, #7-1 - INCLUDING GROWING TRAY - \$16.00 (Prepaid in U.S.A.)

	List
#60-1 <u>BLC JEWELL HIGDON X LC ELSTEAD GEM</u> - Pleasing green-gold bifoliate flowers with rose to purple lips. Long lasting; probably fragrant.	3.50
#61-1 <u>C. PARTHENIA, 'PRINCE OF WALES', FCC, RHS X FORBESII AUREA</u> - Yellow to peach to rose-flushed clusters; red-marked lips.	2.50
#89 <u>LC CAPULET AUREA</u> (G.S. BALL X L. PURPURATA, 'EGRET') - Free-flowering yellow to orange clusters.	2.50
#97 <u>C. FRANCES CARLSON X INTERMEDIA ALBA</u> - Heavy White bifoliate; should flower more than once yearly.	2.50
#114 <u>C. IRIS X ACLANDIAE</u> - Bronze to red flowers; some dotted. Compact.	2.50
#160 <u>LC PEGGY HUFFMAN X C. INTERMEDIA, 'AQUINAE'</u> - Folks who like the "three-lip" effect of petal tips matching the lips' red-purple will like this.	2.50
#284 <u>C. LODDIGLOSSA</u> (Loddigesii X Amethystoglossa) - Seeing one of the waxy clusters of liberally red-dotted flowers inspired the re-make.	2.50
#306 <u>B. GLAUCA X C. FORBESII, 'GREEN'</u> - Hope is for compact, greenish white waxy blooms; red stripes in heart-shaped lip.	2.50
#310 <u>C. GUTTATA ALBA X SELF</u> - Apparently the white-lip green Guttata comes true from seed. Much better grower than "Leopoldii", too.	3.50
#327 <u>LC ELSTEAD GEM X EPI. MARIAE</u> - This one, an Epi-laelia-cattleya, plus the two hybrids above, should insure your having some GREENS!	2.50
#235 <u>SLC ANZAC, 'ORCHIDHURST', FCC, HRS X C. HYBRIDA, 'KEGONSA'</u> - Easiest to grow of all Anzac hybrids! Heavy clusters, bright rose to really red.	3.50
#968 <u>LC CUESTA X SLC FALL BEAUTY</u> - Larger Slc's, red to dark purple.	3.50

VALUE FOR THE TWELVE

While the "Cheaper By The Dozen" Sets last, you pay

Saving

34.00

16.00

\$18.00

"DO-IT-YOURSELF" BAKER'S DOZEN SET 10-C - READY FOR FIRST POTS

If you are successful in planting and growing your own seedlings - right out of community pots into their first 1 1/2" to 2" pots -- you can save more money with this set than with the one on the opposite side of the page!

Not 12 but 13 BARE ROOT seedlings - numbers tied on with jewel tags - packed like jewels in a cotton-lined box - will fly to you by PREPAID AIR MAIL. Keep the following list, so you can match the numbers with the names.

Two seedlings each of the following six hybrids, plus a BONUS seedling of my choice, whose name will be written on the lid of your jewel box.

COMPLETE SET OF THIRTEEN SEEDLINGS: \$9.00

YCL - EPIDENDRUM YOUNG C. LOTT - (Mariae X tampense alba) - Free-flowering lime green clusters of dainty, star-shaped blooms with pure white lips. Spicy fragrance. When grown into a specimen plant, this one will win prizes for you at most any flower show!

#150 LC CHARLESWORTH II (C. Dowiana aurea X L. Cinnabarina) - Anyone who doesn't have "Charlesworthii" and sees the sprays of bright red blooms, simply must have it in his collection. With Dowiana as the pod parent, we hope some will be golden yellow with red lips.

#261 B. NODOSA X C. FORBESII AUREA - "Lady of the Night" Nodosa is usually dominant; but so is C. FORBESII! So it will be interesting to see if these are Nodosa shape, but with yellow S & P and red lip markings.

#280 SCHOM. THOMASONIANA X C. MARGARET STEWART - Schombo-Catts are novelty Orchids with plenty to recommend them; sturdy, fast growing; Cattleya parent whittles down the awkward size; big heads of wavy, intriguing blooms. Some of these should be golden yellow with nearly black lips.

#314 SLC MOZAC X POTINARA RED FRIAR - Clusters of bright, dark lavender to red blooms expected from this bifoliate Potinara cross. Vigorous in spite of complicated background.

#366 PHALAENOPSIS PALM BEACH X DOS PUEBLOS - Sprays of heavy, round white "Moth Orchids" will outlast all your Catts. and grow faster!

BONUS SEEDLING of my selection will be entirely different from any of the above -- something you are not apt to have had before from this or any other source. It will come from a cross not available in sufficient quantities for listing.

DANIEL RYERSON

BOX 805

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

DATE _____

Please fly BAKER'S DOZEN DET 10-C by INSURED AIR MAIL (Charges Prepaid in U.S.A.)
If it requires extra postage to fly them to my country, I promise to refund the difference

_____.
Amt. encl: \$ _____

Signed: _____
St. & No. _____
State - _____

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HYBRID CATTLEYA BACK BULB CUTTINGS. ←

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Every month, every year, you folks prove it all over again -- to me and to yourselves! Prove what? That the most economical route to a good, dependable, well balanced collection of big, showy, commercially profitable cut-flower Orchid hybrids is the BACK BULB route.

Back in the old days, when back bulb cuttings had to be started in trays of moist pebbles and then potted in Osmunda, the beginning Orchidist considered himself lucky if he succeeded in saving half to two-thirds of his back bulb cuttings; and still luckier if any of them produced a bloom in less than three years.

But with modernized growing technique and discovery of SILVACON BARK culture, about ninety-eight percent of the back bulbs not only start promptly, but at least one-third of them will bloom the first year. Practically none will take more than two years to flower.

And isn't there a lot of personal satisfaction in growing a two or three-bulb cutting that cost you from a dollar to \$1.75 into a ten to \$25.00 plant in the short space of two years?

Almost anyone can bloom a hybrid he has bought with buds already well formed in the bloom sheath. But there is a definite sense of accomplishment in starting and maturing a dormant back bulb cutting. When it flowers for you, you're not kidding yourself in thinking you are a grower!

All the cuttings you will buy from me are strong, sturdy, with two or more bulbs and good, live eyes. All are hybrids and tagged with their correct names. Among them are all shades of lavender, rose and purple; as well as white and white with colored lips.

There are Cattleyas, Laeliocattleyas, Brassocattleyas, Brassolaeliocattleyas. All four regular bloom seasons are included, and many have the twice yearly flower habit.

All are good, commercial, cut flower producers. No novelty, spray or cluster types are ever included unless at the customer's request. These hybrids have proved themselves in florist shops all over the country. They are the kind the customer wants when he orders "A nice Orchid corsage!"

The RE-orders I've had for back bulb cuttings are proof of how satisfactory my customers find them. Some have re-ordered six or eight times within the space of the past several years, and are now sending their Orchid growing friends to me.

So if YOU have hesitated about trying back bulbs -- or were unsuccessful in the Osmunda days -- why not read Page J, look at illustrations on Pages 9 and 9A, and "give it a whirl"? I could almost guarantee you'll not be sorry!

I'll do my very best to send you a good selection, but please do not ask for a list of hybrids from which you can choose. It's a constantly accumulating, constantly moving by-product of re-potting mature hybrids. Hybrids available yesterday are being sold today and another set of different hybrids will become available tomorrow. So any list would become obsolete before it could be printed. Just tell me what you like and trust me to do my best for you.

Six hybrid cuttings, with potting material and wires.....\$10.00
(Shipping charges to be collect or refunded by customer.)

Thirty or more (Cuttings only.....Shipping charges collect).....\$1.00 per cutting.
\$5.00 extra if you want bag of Bark.

PHALAENOPSIS SPECIALS — ALL SIZES

Have you ever met an ORCHID that can be flowered so young, or that creates more of a SHOW when in bloom than PHALAENOPSIS -- "Moth Orchids"? Even the foliage is attractive, with or without the cascading sprays of white, pink, yellow or dot-splattered flowers, faintly reminiscent (to an ex-Yank) of dogwood blooms.

They have other advantages. 1. While the regular bloom season is Winter-Spring, many will produce spike after spike, from late December to the following November, taking only a month's vacation before starting all over again. 2. Blooms will last for months on the plant. 3. When old stems are not cut back too close to the plant, they often branch and flower a second or third time on the same stem. 4. When they graduate to three or four-inch pots, they can hang from wire pot hangers, freeing more bench space for your Cattleyas. 5. They are ideal for folks who can't resist watering! They need water every day; can be fed once a week. (See Article N in your folder for other growing hints.)

Are you impatient with the old bromide, "Seven years to bloom an Orchid?" Phals, never heard of it! It is not unusual to flower them as two-year-olds from the flask.

AND WHAT A FLOWER SHOW THEY MAKE! Either by themselves, or as background for your other plants, Phalaenopsis in bloom create a breathtaking tapestry of living beauty!



BLOOMING SIZE PHALAENOPSIS PLANTS

Two colors to choose from, for blooms this Winter or Spring, but the choice must be mine because there are insufficient quantities of each hybrid to list for customers to choose from. Just specify:

BLOOMING SIZE WHITE PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID.....\$15.00

BLOOMING SIZE PINK PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID.....\$15.00

OR, TWO WHITES: \$25.00; TWO PINKS: \$25.00; ONE PINK & ONE WHITE: \$25.00

PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS, READY FOR 4 or 5 INCH POTS

Most of these won't bloom this season, but all should bloom NEXT season.

#45 PHAL. PASADENA (Grace Palm, 'Debbie' X Margaret Bean, 'Splendor') - Some larger plants of this hybrid flowered last season and surpassed our best expectations for full, heavy white sprays, well placed along the stems.

Per seedling outgrowing 3" pot.....\$5.00

#54 PHAL. GRACE PALM, 'DEBBIE' X HYMEN, 'GOLD NUGGET' - Our best bet for gold to buff to peach colored sprays, heavy and long lasting.

Per seedling, outgrowing 2 1/4 " pot.....\$3.50

#275 PHAL. ZADA X AALSMEER ROSE - Probably will vary from pink to rose to near red-purple sprays of good quality.

Per seedling, outgrowing 2 1/4" pot.....\$3.50

SAVE FIVE DOLLARS by ordering ALL THREE seedlings within ten days, for \$10.00

COMMUNITY - POT - LOTS OF BARE ROOT PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS

Make your own community pot with 20 bare root seedlings of one of the following crosses. (Average leaf span: 3/4" to 1"; good root systems.)

#208 ZADA X SANDERIANA - Good pink hybrid. 20 tiny bare root seedlings.....\$7.00

#366 PALM BEACH X DOS PUEBLOS - Top quality White; large, heavy. C.P. lot..\$10.00

#400 PHAL. GOLDEN PALM (Grace Palm X Manii) - Dependable yellow. C.P. lot.\$10.00

SAVE FIVE DOLLARS! Order ALL THREE C.P. lots within ten days.....\$22.00